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The Lions held their Annual Trail of 98 dance on Friday, Oct. 29. Winners of the beard contest were: 1st, Dick Poole; 2nd, Chas. Graham; 3rd, Leo Trepanier.

Mrs. C. H. Nash returned home Monday after spending the last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sellens at Magrath.

Mrs. W. Douglas (nee Elaine Torrance) and boys of Lacombe and Mrs. Cam Kirby (nee Marion Torrance) of Red Deer were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Torrance.

HUNT-NICKS

Miss Alice Ruth Nicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nicks of Erskine, became the bride of Mr. Dennis Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Bowness, at a recent ceremony conducted by Rev. W. J. Laing at Bethel Baptist Church.

Miss Peggy Nicks, was maid of honor and Miss Doris Nelner was bridesmaid. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Roland Hunt and Mr. Grey Cressman. Ushers were Mr. Jim Nicks and Mr. Jim Williams. Mrs. Ila Hart sang "A Wedding Prayer", and Miss Ruth Bertsch sang "I'll Walk Beside You". They were accompanied by Mr. Don Comfort.

Rev. W. J. Laing proposed the bridal toast at the reception in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside in Calgary when they return from their honeymoon in the Northwestern United States and the Pacific Coast.

The I.O.D.E. Annual Armistice Ball will be held in the Carbon Scout Hall on Nov. 10.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11th, 1954

The annual Community Remembrance Service will be held on November 11th, 1954 at the Carbon Scout Hall and at the War Memorial.

The inter-denominational service will commence at 10:45 a.m.

The Canadian Legion will meet at the Legion Hall as arranged and parade to the Hall. The service, which allows for the two minute silence, will be on the usual lines with the addition of a number by the Junior Choir. The second part of the ceremony will include the parade to the Memorial in the Park with the appropriate laying of wreaths. Please do not fail to make this solemn occasion a real mark of remembrance and re-dedication.

MRS. EDNA MARY WILLSON

Mrs. Edna Mary Willson, 54, of Strathmore, died in Holy Cross hospital Monday.

Born in Tupperville, Ont., Mrs. Willson moved to Empress in 1908. In 1921 she married Harley Willson and moved to Carbon, where they lived for 19 years. She moved to Strathmore in 1940 and had resided there since. Her husband has been secretary of Wheatland School Division since 1940.

Mrs. Willson was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion and Strathmore United Church.

Surviving are her husband, Harley, Strathmore; two daughters, Elizabeth Mary Willson, Strathmore; Mrs. R. A. (Ilene) Ferguson of Strathmore; a son, Robert, Grande Prairie; four grandchildren, and a brother, Garnet Peters of Banff.

Services were held in Jacques funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Blake Pritchard officiating. Burial followed in Queen's Park cemetery.

The Carbon Lions Club held a Hallowe'en Party for children at the Scout Hall, Carbon on Saturday last at 7:30 p.m., and the following won prizes:

Under 6 years old:

Best Dressed: Shirley Levins, Sharon Pallesen, Donna Ohlhauser.

Most Original: Bill Fox, Evanne Bramley, Robert Prowse.

Comic: Dixie Fox, Sandy Charlebois, Margaret Hermanson.

GIRLS 6—8 YEARS:

Best Dressed: Linda Musiko, Winnie Fox, Sandy Stubbett.

Most Original: Stephanie Roberts, Donna Pallesen, Patsy Poole

Comic: Bonny Fox, Nancy Homeniuk, Stella Mucha.

BOYS 6—8 YEARS:

Best Dressed: Ronald Prowse, Donnie Appleyard, Lloyd Marshman.

Most Original: Freddie Nash, Gordon Snell, Al Ohlhauser.

Comic: Tim Steeves, Carter Schacher, Barry Stubbett.

GIRLS, 9 and 10 YEARS:

Best Dressed: Susan Hoivik, Lynn Bushby, Sharon Tetz.

Most Original: Muriel Dechene, Diana Musiko, Connie Schmidt.

Comic: Loraine Holmes, Marilyn Neher, Dolores Neher.

BOYS, 9 and 10 YEARS:

Best Dressed: Garry Pallesen, Larry Ohlhauser, Bernard Stubbett.

Original: John Vincent, Norman Luft, Jerry Fuller.

Comic: Dwayne McCracken, James Hermanson, Albert Hermanson.

GIRLS, 11 to 15 YEARS:

Best Dressed: Betty Fox, Jacky Barber, Jane Roberts.

Original: Barbara Nash, Gwen Anderson, Frances Kaufman.

Comic: Lorna Steeves, Margaret Dechene, Dorothy Hay.

BOYS 11—15 YEARS:

Most Original: Melvyn Poole, Don Hanson, Tom MacIntosh.

Comic: Michael Goucher, Lloyd

Esau, Rennie Bower.

In many cases the judges had difficulty in making fair decisions as many of the dresses were excellent and showed considerable thought and work. Many of the boys who were dressed as girls could have been taken for girls anywhere, and the same remarks could apply to some of the girls who were dressed as boys.

The judges were Mrs. S. J. Garrett, Mr. John Skakun, the Rev. J. G. Roberts, and Mr. Hugh Isaac.

ANGLICAN NOTES

Christ Church, Carbon

Sunday, November 7th at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Sunday, November 14th at 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (followed by Vestry Meeting).

Sunday, November 21st: Holy Communion (time to be announced).

SATURDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: Please not **Change of Time** on two Saturdays in November. On November 13th and November 20th Church School will be at 2:15 p.m. in order to enable the teachers and the Vicar to hold school before the Bazaars at Carbon and Three Hills.

W.A. ANNUAL BAZAAR—This will be held on November 13th at 3 p.m. at the CANADIAN LEGION HALL. There will be the usual stalls and a Fishpond for the children.

Apology—We notice that the time which was held on November 3rd was given last week as 3 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. We are sorry for any inconvenience so caused.

BUYER MASTER FARM FAMILY

Land once popular as an Indian camp ground now supports the flourishing mixed farm of the Adam Buyer Family of Carbon, west central Alberta's Master Farm Family for 1954.

Mr. Buyer came to Alberta from Ashley, North Dakota in 1919 with his father, Jacob Buyer now living at Calgary, settled on a quarter-section 1½ miles south of his present farm. In 1930, after he had married, he took up his present farm and built a home. Now, 24 years later, he operates a successful grain and cattle farm on 1,155 cultivated acres.

Wheat is the main crop on the Buyer farm, with an average of 500 acres devoted each year to its cultivation, 65 acres to barley and 40 to oats, with the remainder in summer fallow. After a year of wheat, Mr. Buyer summer fallows the land next year and the third year seeds to wheat, barley or oats. Last year his wheat crop averaged 48 bushels to the acre and this year he predicts his yield at nearly 50 bushels.

Mr. Buyer has always had cattle on his farm but the ambitions of his two sons, Daunavan, 22, and Morley, 16, to specialize in livestock, prompted him to increase his pure-bred and commercial beef herd. At present he has approximately 200 pure-bred and grade Herefords, as well as 94 Yorkshire swine and 18 Suffolk sheep.

Daunavan and Morley already have had success in agriculture: their 4-H Club Trophies are evidence.

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His son's interest in livestock has been encouraged by Adam Buyer (right) shown looking over two Hereford pure bred bulls with his sons, Morley (left) and Daunavan (center)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA ANNOUNCES THE SIXTH ANNUAL MASTER FARM FAMILY Award FOR 1954 TO THE FOLLOWING

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The Master Farm Legion is recognized by an award of \$1000.00, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance. The purpose of the Master Farm program is to find and honour those who have achieved notable progress in farming, home-making and citizenship, and who, by their example, are encouraging interest in farming as a way of life. The Department of Agriculture is indeed proud and gratified with the high standard of attainment among the farm citizens of Alberta as revealed by the Master Farm Family Program.

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Announce federal health aid for five provinces in latest round of grants

OTTAWA.—Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, announced that Saskatchewan will receive a \$3,100 federal grant under the National Health Program to help defray the cost of securing the services of a regional hospital service organizer on an exploratory basis.

In making the announcement, Mr. Martin pointed out that the main function of the hospital organizer will be to promote co-operative activities among the hospitals in one of the public health regions of the province. This will not only enable the hospitals to provide improved service but will exercise co-ordination and improve efficiency of operation.

\$48,000 to Alberta

Two Alberta hospitals will be assisted by National Health Grants totalling \$48,250.

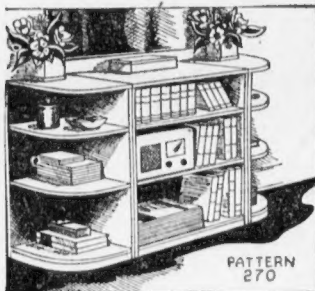
A grant of \$30,500 is being made to St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche. The Daughters of Jesus, who administer the hospital, plan to add to the present facilities 36 new active treatment beds, and 14 bassinets. Two new operating rooms and a new laboratory and x-ray department will also be added.

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Another grant of \$17,750 will be made to the municipal hospital at Myram. The present building is considered to be completely inadequate and will be replaced by a modern frame and stucco structure. It will have 21 active treatment beds, eight bassinets in cubicles, and laboratory, operating room and x-ray facilities.

\$15,700 to B.C.

British Columbia will receive three National Health grants totalling more than \$15,700.

A grant of \$9,750 is being made towards the cost of building the Metropolitan Health Committee's Health Unit No. 2 at Vancouver. The new building will provide the necessary facilities for carrying out a comprehensive general public health program.

The King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan will receive \$5,560. The grant will assist in the construction of an addition to the present hospital to provide two new six-bed wards.

The new Health Centre for Children at Vancouver will benefit from a \$400 grant. The funds will be used to provide short-term training courses for personnel concerned with the health care of deafened and hard-of-hearing children at the centre.

\$49,000 to Ontario

Federal grants totalling \$49,000 will be awarded to Ontario hospitals under the terms of the National Health Program.

A grant of \$31,500 will contribute towards the cost of a 21-bed extension to the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium at St. Catharines.

The Toronto Western Hospital will receive a grant of \$14,500. The funds will be used to aid in the complete renovation of six houses to provide accommodation for nursing staff.

Another grant of \$3,000 will go to the Ongwanada Sanatorium, Kingston, to provide for an extension of facilities for patients suffering from tuberculosis.

\$33,000 to Newfoundland

The International Grenfell Association's hospital at North West River, Newfoundland, is to receive a federal grant of \$33,193.33. It was announced by the Hon. Paul Martin, minister of national health and welfare.

The grant is being made under the hospital construction grants section of the National Health Program.

The new hospital will serve some 3,000 people scattered along five hundred miles of lonely coastline, and will contain 17 beds for active treatment, eight for the care of tuberculosis patients, and community health centre facilities.

19-Storey skyscraper set for Vancouver

VANCOUVER.—A real estate company official said recently that start on construction of a 19-storey skyscraper in downtown Vancouver is scheduled for April.

The Utah Construction Company of San Francisco will build and own the \$6,000,000 building. The structure will be one of the largest and most modern office buildings in Canada.

FRENCH TROOPS MISSING

More than 30,000 French Union troops who fought in Indo-China are still unaccounted for, according to Gen. Paul Ely, French commissioner-general in Indo-China.

Halley's comet is due to return about 1895. 3112

Funny and Otherwise

"That suit you're wearing is certainly a credit to your tailor."
"Debit, old man, debit."

"I never see you with Miss de Style nowadays."
"No, I couldn't stand her vulgar laughter."

"Really, I never noticed it."
"No? Well, you weren't there when I proposed to her."

"Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the street performer, "in a few moments I will astonish you by eating coal, stones and nails. I will also swallow a sword, then I will come around with a hat, trusting to get enough for a crust of bread."

"What!" came a voice from the crowd. "Still hungry?"

Chorus Girl: "Look, girls, I've just got my diamond engagement ring."

Friend: "It's lovely, darling. Mind you don't drop it, as it means seven years' bad luck."

Prof.: "Are you sure this story is original?"

Student: "Certainly it is."

Prof.: "Heaven be praised! That I should at last meet Rudyard Kipling."

"I work my fingers to the bone for you every day and what do I get?"
"Sore fingers?"

Doctor: "Why do you want to be cured of winking? Does it matter so very much?"

Patient: "Matter! I should say it matters. I wandered into an auction sale this morning, and now I own three grand pianos, four carpets, and a parrot!"

A recruit was pulled up by an officer for not saluting. "What do you mean by walking past me puffing a cigarette and making no attempt to salute?" demanded the officer.

Standing smartly to attention the recruit replied: "Sergeant-major said, sir, never salute with a cigarette in your mouth, sir."

New \$700,000 Pacific Naval Laboratory now open

The new, permanent quarters of the Pacific Naval Laboratory, (PNL), Esquimalt, B.C., the defence research board's westernmost establishment, was opened officially on Friday afternoon, October 8. Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, chief of the naval staff and a member of the defence research board officiated.

With Admiral Mainguy were Dr. Omond M. Solandt, DRB chairman and other board members who represent a wide scientific and geographical diversity across Canada.

The T-shaped \$700,000 structure, one of two board establishments devoted to scientific investigations for the Royal Canadian navy, is ideally located for naval research adjacent to the entrance of HMC Dockyard and facing the strait of Juan de Fuca. Constructed of gray and green concrete masonry, the building is one of the most up-to-date laboratories in Canada.

Unique section

To develop the mechanical and electronic gear necessary for the laboratory's scientific functions, service groups have been set up within the establishment. These groups undertake as well the development of special or experimental gear directly for the navy. One section, unique because it fulfills a service requirement, investigates chemical and metallurgical problems encountered by the navy on the west coast. In effect, it is primarily a "trouble shooting" section.

A wing leading from the main rectangular building contains a large research tank equipped with electronic recording devices. The action of either sea or fresh water under a variety of conditions can be simulated. Overhead cranes in the same section permit the use of heavy naval equipment for experimental and development purposes.

For seas operations, the navy provides the scientists with HMCS "Cedarwood," a vessel especially fitted for the initial phases of the main research program. In addition, CNAV "Ehkoll," a small motor ship, is available also for marine investigations by arrangements with the Pacific Oceanographic group, of Vancouver.

Dr. F. H. Sanders, now chief of the board's division 'A' at headquarters in Ottawa, organized the

laboratory on its inception in 1948. He was succeeded as superintendent a year ago by Mr. Johnson, a research engineer with a wide background in physics, who besides directing the activities of the laboratory acts as scientific adviser to the Flag Officer, Pacific coast.

PNL's primary objectives are a better understanding of the physical sciences associated with the sea. The application of the knowledge acquired to the development of new techniques employed by the RCN also plays an important role in the laboratory's activities.

Additional objectives are the provision of a scientific service for Canada's fast-growing west coast fleet and Canadian participation in the solution of problems affecting naval operations in the Pacific.

Initial reason for establishing the laboratory on the west coast was to take advantage of the deep inlets and sheltered water of the British Columbia coast. These afford a wide range of oceanographic conditions and permit the performance of full-scale test and experiments throughout the year.

PARTY SHAKEUP

Peng Chen, deputy director of the Communist Party in Red China, is believed to have set the stage for a new purge. A speech, monitored in Tokyo, indicated that all is not well in the party's ranks.

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Greatest Indian of them all history's verdict on Tecumseh

By M. E. Byrne
(CPC Correspondent)

Announcement by Chicago museum officials of what is believed to be the only actual portrait of Tecumseh in existence suddenly puts the spotlight again on a long-neglected great figure in North American history.

The Shawnee chief, one of the most powerful Indian leaders and who is thought by some historians to have been the greatest of native chieftains in the long saga of strife between whites and redskins on the North American continent, for some 20 years stood like a bronze colossus across the west-bound path of pioneers in the Middle West.

Tecumseh was as able a leader of men as Black Hawk and Crazy Horse, as clever a war strategist as Sitting Bull, all of whom came after him; and as eloquent an orator as the famous Pontiac, whom the Shawnee sachem is said to have attempted to emulate.

Tecumseh (also known in history variously as "Tecumtha" and "Tecumthe") was born near Springfield in Ohio about 1780. From boyhood on he was antagonistic to invading pioneers and when only 15 he was a member of marauding bands which attacked the caravans of settlers along the Ohio river.

The young Indian's powers of statesmanship and eloquence were manifest so early that at the age of 20 he had already participated in peace conferences between the warring aborigines and settlers.

The fiery Shawnee warrior saw the opportunity of a showdown with the encroaching whites when treaties granting further cessions to the palefaces of Indian territory in what was then known as the North-West greatly aroused the native tribesmen of that area.

Possibility of another war between Great Britain and the American people also suggested that this might be the opportunity to strike.

Tecumseh visualized a vast Indian confederation of all the embattled tribes from Canada to the Gulf, united for the sole purpose



—Central Press Canadian.

Canadians recollect Tecumseh principally as an ally in the 1812-1814 war, but few realize his valiant attempt at an Indian federation to stop the advance across the continent of all white peoples.

of finally stopping the encroachment of always westward advancing pioneers.

With this purpose in view, utilizing Shawnee clans as a nucleus, Tecumseh and his brother Ten-

swatawa (known to the whites by odd name of The Prophet) organized communes first in Ohio and then in Indiana, along the Tippecanoe and White rivers. The combined influence of the brothers on their compatriots was great, the Indians holding The Prophet, who was something of a mystic, in superstitious awe.

Gen. William Henry Harrison, then governor of Indiana and who later was to become president of the United States, tried to persuade the brothers from their purpose but failed.

The climax came when, with Tecumseh absent on a mission in the South, Harrison's forces clashed with the Indians, led by The Prophet, in the Battle of Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1822, inflicting such a defeat that the Indian confederacy all but collapsed and the influence of The Prophet was destroyed.

His plan for an all-Indian confederation all but wrecked, Tecumseh, disappointed but not discouraged, bided his time, which came when the War of 1812 broke out. He joined the British forces and was commissioned a brigadier general of that army.

Tecumseh fought with the British in skirmishes around Detroit and at the siege of Fort Meigs, and it is for his association with the British that he is best known in Canadian history. It was at the Indian chief's urging that the British joined battle with forces under General Harrison on the banks of the Thames river in Southern Ontario, Oct. 5, 1813.

The British were beaten and in this last futile battle Tecumseh was killed.

World's largest asbestos mill goes into operation in Quebec

ASBESTOS, Que. — Johns-Manville Corp. recently opened the world's biggest asbestos mill—a 14-storey giant estimated to cost \$20,000,000.

The new mill is located at the company's Jeffrey mine, largest known asbestos deposit in existence, which provides more than one-third of the free world's entire supply of asbestos fibre.

After being processed from rock to fibre in the mill, the asbestos will go into such varied products as roof shingles, colored floor tile and insulation for atomic submarines.

Another milestone

Chairman L. M. Cassidy of Johns-Manville said the mill, which replaces out-moded facilities, will provide increased output at lower operating costs. He hailed the mill as "another milestone in the industrial progress of Quebec."

Company officials and Canadian dignitaries including Prime Minister Maurice L. Duplessis of Quebec attended the ceremonies.

Although in operation, the mill is only half completed. When finished in the spring of 1956, it will be capable of producing 625,000 tons of asbestos annually.

Ore reserves at the mill, which is operated by a J-M Canadian subsidiary, will last more than 100 years at the planned output rate.

The huge steel and concrete building contains 22½ acres of floor space. It is covered on the outside with corrugated sheathing made from Portland cement and asbestos processed at the mill here.

The town of Asbestos is located in southeastern Quebec about 60 miles from the U.S. borders of Maine and New Hampshire.

Dangles from airplane at high altitude

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Lt. Col. James Greenway, of Salem, Wash., got a good look at Indiana—hanging by his safety belt from an airliner 13,000 feet up.

Greenway was a passenger on a United States Airlines DC-6 bound for New York. An escape hatch below his seat blew open. Greenway blew out.

His safety belt, loosened but not unfastened, held him to the side of the plane. Fellow passengers pulled him in.

The opened hatch depressurized the cabin and the plane had to make an emergency landing on the outskirts of South Bend.

Greenway was taken to Memorial Hospital with a bruised chest and bruised left side.

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Earth slowly warming up, glaciers are getting smaller

CALGARY.—Glaciers in the Canadian Rocky mountains are getting smaller because of the slow warming up of large areas of the earth.

This was shown in a survey of five glaciers carried out this summer by engineers from the Calgary office of the water resources department.

The glaciers are getting shorter and thinner.

Startling disclosures

The most startling recession was observed in the Freshfield glacier which is 4,260 feet back this year from the point it occupied in 1902.

Another spectacular example is the Peyto glacier. Although the actual distance of the retreat is not so great because the Peyto is in an extremely narrow valley, it is much more noticeable. The spot, where the engineers stood this year was covered by at least 100 feet of ice less than six years ago.

In addition to the recession, there is the forward flow of the glaciers. This may seem contradictory at first but glaciers are rivers of ice and they move down a mountain side as surely as a river of water.

The recession results from the fact that melting of the toes, the forward edge, occurs faster than the forward advance can replenish the thick tongue of the glacier.

Bow shrinking

The Bow glacier, the source of Bow river water which flows through Calgary, has shrunk so

much in the last 50 years that it is hardly recognizable.

The recession of glaciers and icefields offers important evidence to scientists of climate change and also provides data for use in water conservation estimates.

The Calgary water resources office sent three engineers this summer to five glaciers considered most suitable because of their accessibility and the information on them already available from previous surveys. The glaciers are studied every two years.

The five chosen were Victoria at Lake Louise, Peyto about 30 miles north of Lake Louise, the Saskatchewan and Athabasca which flow from the Columbia icefields and the Freshfield.

The measurement of the toes, from established markings and landmarks with standard engineering instruments being used, reveals the recession.

Metal plate markers

The forward flow is measured by observing the distance travelled by metal plates or marked boulders placed in established positions each year the survey is made.

Complete results of the 1954 survey have not yet been analyzed with the exception of Athabasca glacier.

Since 1952, Athabasca's toe has retreated 72 feet a year, slower than had been noted in previous surveys since 1945. Total estimated recession since 1908, based on recent accurate studies and earlier more primitive observations, is 2,600 feet.

The Saskatchewan glacier has retreated approximately 4,800 feet since it was first observed in 1893.

Engineers of the water resources division say that references to data collected in the surveys may some day provide the answers to such questions: As how much do we depend on glaciers for water, if glaciers are the major source of water, should new reservoirs be built to impound the runoff, and is enough attention being paid to water conservation.

Provides training facilities for x-ray technicians

OTTAWA.—A federal grant of \$31,535 has been approved to provide for the establishment of training facilities for Laboratory and X-ray Technicians at Edmonton, it was announced recently by the Hon. Paul Martin, minister of National Health and Welfare.

The grant was made under the laboratory and radiological services section of the federal national health program.

In announcing the federal grant, Mr. Martin predicted that this development would do much to relieve the shortage of technicians in the smaller hospitals of Alberta.

The course, which requires six months to complete, will be open to 20 trainees per session.

There is evidence that the custom of saying grace before meals was observed as early as the third century.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CORY

Sacha Guitry, long time favorite of the Paris theatre, had a father, Lucien, who was equally famous in his day. Lucien, among other things, was noted for the perfection of his make-up for various of his starring roles. For example, he had a photo of Pasteur pasted on his mirror, and while visitors gaped, he would make up for the role, looking so exactly like the photo when he was finished that no one could detect any difference whatever. Nor was there any. For what the wily Guitry had done was to make himself up first as Pasteur, then have himself photographed—then substitute the result on his mirror in place of the original!

"Slamming Sammy" Snead, one of the all-time greats of golfdom, is an old buddy of another outstanding athlete, Ted Williams, outfielder of the Boston Red Sox. Ted invited Sam to sit on the Red Sox bench for a big game against the New York Yankees, led his teammates in needing the golf star. Baseball, was the tenor of the remarks, was a man's game: tough, demanding, and complex. "Any old goof could hit a defenceless golf ball." But what about connecting with a baseball that was propelled toward the plate at blinding speed by a smart, tricky pitcher? Snead took all the ribbing with perfect good nature, finally drawled, "Maybe all you say is true, but there's one thing in golf: when we hit a foul ball, we've gotta get out there and play it."

Santa Claus Travels Faster Than You Think

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

OF all the traditional goodies served during the Christmas season, the cookies seen only at Yuletide seem to bring a special flavor of Holiday to almost everyone.

Inasmuch as many varieties are "keepers" that improve with age, it's not too early to start baking your supply in the near future.

Here's a cookie that you can make up about three weeks ahead of time.

Lyle's Favorite Raisin-Nut Drops

One cup brown sugar, ½ cup butter or margarine, 1 egg, ½ cup sour milk or cream, 1½ cups bread flour, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon ground cloves, ¼ teaspoon soda, ½ cup chopped raisins, ¼ cup chopped nut meats.

Cream butter and sugar. Beat egg and add to the mixture. Add flour slowly, while stirring. Then add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly.

Drop batter from teaspoon on well-greased cookie sheet, and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 15 minutes.



Start baking early, if you'd enjoy the cookies that are traditional with the Christmas season. Many varieties are long-keepers.

:- Strictly fresh :-

Vancouver, B.C., weatherman recently said of his latest forecast: "It's kind of hard to say." Diogenes, put out your lantern.

Boston University professor says that if you have trouble talking to the boss, it may be because HE feels insecure. And you probably don't feel as solid as Gibraltar, either.

Fellow in Buffalo, N.Y., tired of waiting for the city to fix the street. Filled the hole himself, and



decorated it with flowers. Subtle way of telling the city fathers he thinks they're dead on their feet.

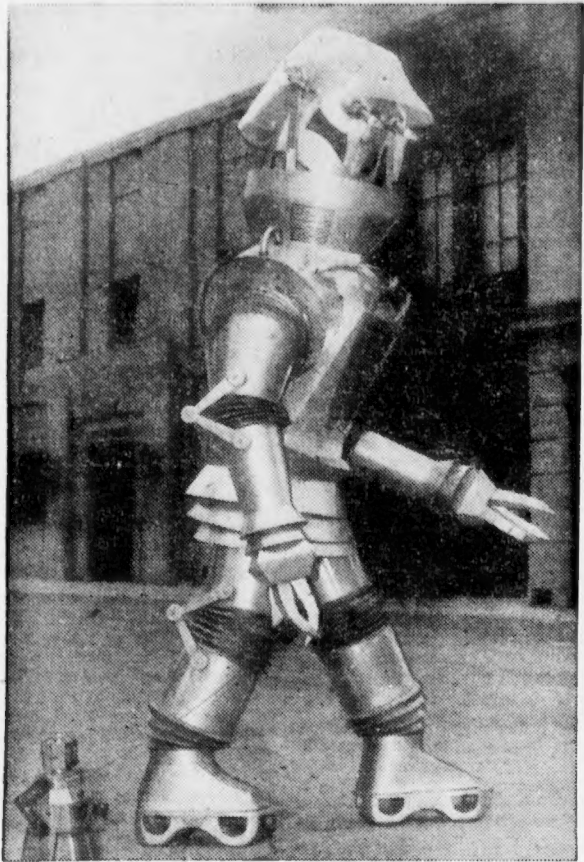
New York City buses are being equipped with transparent nylon fare boxes so drivers can spot slugs. Now they'll have to buy lady passengers opaque nylon stockings so the drivers will keep their eyes on the fare boxes.

Man in Denver, Colo., calmly walked up to a 700-pound bull that was being pursued by 10 police, and tied the critter to a parking meter. He must have recently been given a ticket.

KEEP YOUR GUN CLEAN



World Happenings In Pictures



MARS STREET SCENE—Tobor the robot, a product of movie-land's tin shops in Hollywood, takes junior for a walk during a quiet moment during the filming of "Tobor the Great." Tobor requires a man inside the suit to move him about. Junior, however, walks and talks by himself with the aid of a winding mechanism. He is a plastic toy, with a tool chest in his body.



WHO DAT?—Just an unidentified atomic scientist, showing what the well-dressed man looks like when he's working at the Atomic Energy Commission's eastern Washington nuclear fuel plant. Plastic suit offers protection from radiation.



TWINS MISS DEATH BY SECONDS—Ed Adaska of Cleveland, O., pulled his twin 17-month-old sons to safety seconds before this car smashed through a shaft-type window of their basement apartment, sending heavy wood crashing down across his lawn after it collided with another auto at an intersection.



AN OIL SLICK from a coastal vessel smeared hundreds of waterfowl at Milford, Conn., preventing their flight. One of the victims was this wild duck. The oil also blackened bathing beaches along the Milford shore.



FISHING FASHIONS — Mrs. Van Campen Heilner of Long Island, N.Y., hooks the eye of anglers with this fishy headpiece decorated with tuna pins. Other fish pins are scattered on her collar and wool shirt.



MARILYN AND JOE PART—Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio at the Stork Club in New York last month. A few days ago Marilyn announced through her studio that she will file for divorce.



GRIP ON TRADITION—Showing that he's got the stuff to carry on a tradition as a sixth-generation circus performer is 11-month-old Rickie Atterbury, perhaps the world's youngest gymnast and wire performer. Bob Atterbury keeps a watchful eye on his smiling son, who seems quite at home on the tightwire at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City, N.J.



ON THE BEAM—Ann Wolfe of Murfreesboro, Tenn., proudly wears the ornate crown that goes with the title of "Radio Queen of the South." Contest was held in Miami Beach, Fla.



BLIND MIRACLE MAN—Blind for 23 years, Dr. Albert Nast of Chelles, France, "looks" at the six babies he delivered within 36 hours, bringing his total deliveries to 2,000. Dr. Nast, 70, operates a 14-bed rural clinic in Chelles and is an accomplished musician and author.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

"Game chart" analysis wins games

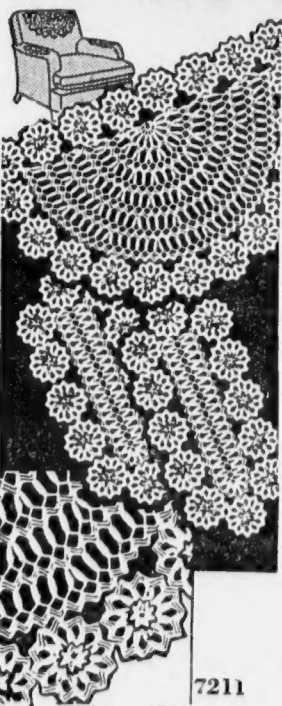
In their efforts to develop even greater teams than they have in the past, many famous football coaches use a trick often referred to as the "game charts". This simply means keeping a complete record of everything that happens during the game and they study this record afterward to discover weak spots, strong points and other interesting and helpful information. The usual system is to have four people working on the chart during the game, dividing the play into four parts such as ball-carrying, blocking and tackling, passing and kicking and finally—strategy used by your opposition.

Four or five people working in this way can collect much of value such as what plays were stopped, what plays worked, who made most of the tackles, when passes were thrown too far, too wide or too short, what type of play worked best against you and so on. If the coach figures out what he wants to know beforehand he can instruct his spotters to watch for these things. Some coaches go so far as to have a man watching each individual player and reporting on his moves—this often brings the coaching staff very valuable information.

If you use intelligent fellows as "spotters" this whole idea can be a great help to the team as a whole and to each individual player. No coach can see everything that goes on. He would have difficulty checking and remembering details and play at the same time. The information the spotters can bring to the coach, and through him to each player, can make a decided difference right away—and that is why reports should be given to the coach at regular intervals throughout the game with a final, more detailed one, prepared after the game.

Patterns

It's rickrack



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by Alice Brooks

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WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

HERE IS WISE GUIDANCE FOR LIVING

Three things at least are valuable, if not essential, for wise and good living:

Good teaching and sound precepts, the power of great examples, and signposts and directions at the doubtful and perplexing paths we must travel in our lives.

We all need direction and guidance, as much in the journey of life as upon our modern, complicated highways.

It was always so. That is why the Bible makes so much of wisdom, guidance and a working faith, even if all the perplexities were not made plain.

At its deepest and most intense point, Job, or the author of that truth-searing drama, faces the doubts and perplexities. If he did not come to a solution, he did come to a working faith.

"Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

It is the same unsolved mystery that underlies even the great words of Jesus' assurance: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father?"

The underlying mystery is, why does the sparrow fall? It is the mystery in the presence of war, suffering and disaster, as well as in the presence of death.

Perhaps, as the poet has written, "Whatever there is to know, that shall we know one day." But

at present, life and death, despite all mystery, are very real. We need faith, direction and guidance. Where can we get the guidance we need? Counsel for living is available on every hand.

But the Bible is still our best guide. Hebrew saints and seers, and Christian witnesses, have made the Bible what it has been rightly called: "God's book for man's life."

How much of strife, unhappiness and worry might have been spared if men had given more heed to its counsels!

The Bible is indeed God's book for man's life, and if heed is given to it, as the Book itself says, "the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein."

SMILE OF THE WEEK

"That turkey smells lovely, dear."

"What did you stuff it with?"

"I didn't have to stuff it, dear—it wasn't hollow."

Today Is Yesterday's Pupil

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

WHAT IS A MAN?

"What's a man, daddy?" my small son asked one day, looking up at me with serious eye. The boy had me on the spot. I couldn't for the life of me answer that one, right off quick like, and what was more I didn't know why I couldn't either.

What's a man? . . . Someone who shaves every day, and goes to work regular all week; someone who is muscle strong, a family rock, you might say. Someone with a stout heart and courage to meet whatever comes.

What's a man? . . . One who is tolerant, kind, firm and God fearing; honest as the day—salt of the earth and such like. One who respects the rights of others, yet demands his just due.

What's a man? . . . Well, son, I'm thinking the answer closest to the mark is this—someone who will be a real example to you! (Excerpt from Watkin's Column, Progressive Farmer.)

Ticklers

—By George



"Charlie, if you think you have troubles, just listen to this song: 'While starving to death on my government claim.'"

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Breed of Canine

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,7 Depicted breed of dog
 - 12 Scottish girl
 - 13 Waver
 - 14 Era
 - 15 Melancholy
 - 17 Period of time
 - 18 Letter addition (ab.)
 - 19 Requiring
 - 21 Mystic syllable
 - 22 The gods
 - 23 Symbol for radium
 - 25 Winter vehicle
 - 27 God of love
 - 30 Ostracized
 - 31 Military assistant
 - 32 Grandparental
 - 33 Former Russian ruler
 - 34 Milk wheys
 - 35 Lampreys
 - 36 Symbol for tin
 - 37 Ocean vessel (ab.)
 - 38 Rupees (ab.)
 - 40 Greatest in stature
 - 46 Senior (ab.)
 - 48 Playing card
 - 50 Scheme
 - 51 Roof finial
 - 52 Obvious
 - 54 Style of type
 - 56 Vestige
 - 57 This breed tracks animals by scent
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Blow with open hand
 - 2 Litters

Here's the Answer



VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP— Quick change artist



Calgary zoo has big variety of wild animals and birds

The Calgary zoo, finest in western Canada provides the people of southern Alberta with a view of many of the world's most interesting animals and birds.

Established in 1929, the same year the Calgary Zoological Society came into being, the zoo is operated jointly by the Society and the City of Calgary Parks Department. Enthusiastic support is given by Calgary citizens and business firms while further financial assistance was given this year by a \$5,000 Alberta government grant.

Located on St. George's Island in the east of Calgary, the zoo's cages and enclosures contain 900 animals and birds, representing 260 species. Albertans are pleased to see their native animals well represented for the collection of local animals includes all species except two.

Lions and tigers

Although the zoo has no elephants or giraffes, large animals abound. There are lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, Canada Lynx, bobcats and South American ocelots. The giant polar bears, "Carmichael" and "Mary," brought from the Southampton Inlet region of Hudson Bay, delight crowds when they plunge into their swimming pool or rise to their impres-

sive heights to receive food. Other bears are the 1,000-pound grizzly, "Dynamite" and smaller black and brown bears.

A varied collection of monkeys appeals to the children. In a monkey house which permits free movement from outside to inside cages, baboons, a chimpanzee and other impish primates perform to the great delight of those watching.

Other popular performers are the California sea lions, gliding with swift grace through their tank or barking excitedly at the prospect of another meal of herring.

The Calgary Zoo's bird collection is also representative of all the beauty and variety of the world's bird life. Emus from the Australian desert strut haughtily as befits their rank as the zoo's largest birds, peafowls favor their audiences with an occasional display of their lovely plumage. There are 25 kinds of pheasants, partridge and quail, and 20 varieties of pigeons and doves as well as owls, swans, parrots, geese, ducks and pelicans.

Growth of the Calgary Zoo has been aided by the contributions of many North American zoos which provided animals for the Calgary collection at times when the zoo had no animals to exchange. Now the majority of new animals born or hatched in the spring are sent to other zoos, a small portion being retained by the Calgary Zoo to replace losses through sickness and accidents.

Bee colonies can be successfully overwintered

Experiments conducted by the Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba, during the past 20 years show that wintered colonies had consumed an average of approximately 35 pounds of honey from the time they were fed in the autumn until they were returned to the apiary in the spring. A seven year comparison of the honey production of overwintered colonies and package colonies show overwintered colonies to have produced an average of 152 pounds as compared with an average of 137 pounds from package colonies. Recent tests have also shown that overwintered colonies of average strength may be divided into two portions in the spring with little effect on the parent colonies. By providing additional queens for the divisions, the number of colonies might be increased one hundred percent for summer management. By overwintering a portion of his colonies, a beekeeper may operate his apiary with a smaller annual cash outlay for bee replacements.

In most areas in the prairie provinces, bees may be safely wintered out of doors, provided adequate protection is given. If a good cellar is available where suitable conditions with respect to temperature, ventilation and humidity are assured, the bees can also be successfully wintered.

The bees may be obtained from the above mentioned experimental farms.

Helpful Hints

To keep olive oil from becoming rancid, place two medium-sized lumps of sugar in a quart of olive oil, as soon as it is opened.

To wash jeweled or very sheer nylons, try this. Shake them in a mason jar half filled with warm soapsuds. Then, rinse the same way. Blot in a towel; hang over a smooth rod, or lay flat on a towel. Be sure to dry away from sun or heat.

If you dine outside, prevent your candles from smoking by coating them with a paste of thick soapsuds. Avoiding the wick, roll each candle back and forth between the well-soaped palms of your hands. Wipe off excess soap, let the candles dry, and they burn evenly without dripping or smoking.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. In 1919; in that year Ottawa collected \$8 million from individuals, this year the total will be \$1,235 million. 3. A northern sea route to Asia. 1. Newfoundland. 4. About one out of three. 2. More than a billion dollars.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Thunder has been heard more than 20 miles from the lightning flash.

Quick Canadian Quiz

- Which province has the highest birth rate?
- Canadians are spending how much annually on new housing?
- The European explorers who discovered Canada were actually seeking what?
- Of Canada's fifteen million people, how many are in the labor force?
- In what year was federal income tax first collected?

(Answers in another column)

GEMS OF THOUGHT

KINDNESS

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness.—Seneca.

Kindness gives birth to kindness.—Sophocles.

Kindness in women, not their beautiful looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare.

When we are willing to help and to be helped, divine aid is near.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landon.

We cannot be just unless we are kindhearted.—Vauvenargues.

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PRINCE CHARLES, who will be six-years old next month is now of age to participate in athletics according to announcement from Buckingham Palace. The young heir to the throne will "fight" in the 40-pound class.

Life in Canada of British emigrants to be televised

LONDON.—A king-size television show to be screened here this fall will depict British emigrants and their life in Canada. The program—titled simply "The New Canadians"—will tell their story.

Scheduled to run between 75 and 90 minutes, the program is one of the BBC's most ambitious dramatic shows of the year. It is the work of Caryl Doncaster, a 30-year-old writer-producer. She got the idea for a TV semi-documentary on British emigration to Canada almost a year ago and has been working on it, at least part-time, ever since.

Got the answers
Why, Miss Doncaster wondered, do so many Britons go to Canada and what happens to them when they get there? Last May she sailed for Canada to find the answers.

Ottawa was her first stop and she talked to dozens of officials, getting the Canadian government's views on immigration. Before leaving the capital city, she met her brother, 26-year-old Flying Officer Robert Doncaster who emigrated to Canada three years ago to join the RCAF. He served as navigator on Prime Minister St. Laurent's round-the-world flight last February.

Visited homes
In Toronto, Miss Doncaster skipped hotels to stay in a Canadian home. She studied the routine of Canadian housework and visited neighborhood houses.

Winnipeg was the next stop on the private fact-finding tour and then on to Calgary, Saskatoon, Vancouver and Victoria.

"I talked to everyone from Scottish loggers to English farmers," Miss Doncaster said in an interview at her office in the BBC's

spanking new television centre. "And I spent a lot of time chatting with taxi drivers, airline stewardesses and train conductors. You seem to do that when you're travelling."

After a month of interviews and observation, Miss Doncaster sailed for home. She started working aboard ship and completed a rough, 57-page script by the time she landed in Britain.

Miss Doncaster, a vivacious and energetic brunette, joined the BBC six years ago and has an impressive string of documentary series to her credit. She is an honor graduate in history and sociology of London University and the London School of Economics.

The Applan Way, built in 313 B.C. by Appian Claudius, extended 360 miles from Rome to Brindisi on the Adriatic sea.

Pity the poor judge

NEW YORK.—Any parent who has to read the comics aloud regularly to his children may sympathize with Judge Charles F. Murphy.

In the next few weeks Judge Murphy, the new czar of the comics book industry, intends to study every comics publication in the United States, line by line, drawing by drawing.

"There are 350 titles," said the judge, a tall, big-framed, 44-year-old Irishman, "and I intend to read every one of them myself, until I can assemble a staff."

Disturbed by criticism that the so-called "funnies" had become a bad influence on children, the Comics Magazine Association of America decided the \$200,000,000-a-year industry needed a code of ethics—and a strong man to enforce it.

Because of his record for helping youth, they offered the post to Murphy, former legal adviser to Mayor LaGuardia and a city magistrate for the last nine years. They promised him complete authority, full co-operation and a \$100,000 annual budget to do the job.

"The publishers who conform to the code will carry an approved seal on the covers of all their books. Those that don't conform will be denied the seal—and they'll be publicly expelled from the association," Murphy said.

Urges Alberta farmers have grain tested

"With the crop situation as it is, southern Alberta is probably one of the main areas which will be looked to for an extra supply of seed in 1955," District Agriculturist Peter Jamieson, Lethbridge, said recently.

He urged farmers who have harvested good quality grain to have it tested for germination, and to keep the grain in good condition. Next spring, he said, there would probably be a demand for good seed from northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Germination, freedom from weeds, and trueness to type are the three important things to have in mind for supplying a customer with seed," he said.

"All seed offered for sale must have a germination certificate, which can be obtained from the seed branch of the Canada department of agriculture," Mr. Jamieson added.

Drive With Care!

On The Side . By . E. V. Durling

Painless dentistry by hypnosis is not unusual in England. Under the hypnotic spell, the patient needs no anesthetic. Doesn't feel a thing. Also some people have been cured of cigaret smoking by hypnotic suggestion. After being hypnotized, even the thought of smoking a cigaret makes the patient feel sick. A British hypnotist named Peter Casson is reported especially skilful in accomplishing the aforementioned.

Authority on subject

Ezio Pinza, opera and musical comedy star, and one of the world's leading heart-throbs, made the following observation: "Women are at their best between 30 and 40. By that time they are more poised and experienced in their manners. Nothing is more alluring and attractive to a man than a woman who is confident and relaxed about being a woman. Some women seem to have no looks or charm until they are married after which they develop a special kind of beauty."

Cause for divorce

Not every husband is concerned as to how his wife looks in a bathing suit. Or whether or not she has a 23-inch waist. Many men have a strong preference for the pleasingly plump type of woman. They like her to have a few curves. In Lyons, France, a man sued his wife for divorce because she went on a reducing diet. This was after 12 years of happy married life. Said the husband, "she's no longer the woman I married. I took her with her curves. I used to call her little plump pudding. Now she is lean and angular."

Dangerous when excited

At a recent baseball game in Philadelphia the fans tossed bottles and beer cans on the playing field. Should be against the law to sell those beverages in such containers at ball parks. An excitable fan with a pop bottle in his hand can be a very dangerous fellow. Umpire Billy Evans, hit on the head with a beer bottle in St. Louis was knocked unconscious and lingered between life and death for three weeks!

A repeat performance

The Scots guard band will tour the United States next year. This will be the first time the Scots guards have visited the United States in 178 years. The last time that famous regiment was in the United States was in 1777. At that time, the Scots Guards burned down the capitol at Washington. That was during the American revolution. The Scots guards surrendered later during that war.

A taste of his own medicine

What's the best way to buy a used car? Fellow I know says the thing to do is to get a used car from one dealer on approval. For a trial. Then you drive the car to another second-hand auto dealer and, pretending to want to sell it, ask him for an offer. Then claim the offer is too low and ask him what's wrong with the car. In this way you get a good idea as to what kind of a deal you are getting.

A "model" husband

Fashion shows for men have never been very popular in North America. However, in England, where the men are very style conscious, such shows are held regularly. This calls for male models. The measurements of the ideal model to display what the well-dressed man should wear are: Height, 5 feet 11; chest 38; waist, 32, and leg measurement, about 32. How about it, lady? Would your husband make a good model?

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

12 O'CLOCK AT MIDNIGHT

—By WALTER STEELE

I SUPPOSE it is absurd to talk about hunches, and yet I knew what was in that letter. As plainly as though I had read it. I knew its contents, and they were going to change the course of my whole life. The climax of my life was at hand. The time was approaching when I must make my choice.

I changed my clothes and washed. Then I went to the ice box and mixed a drink.

The letter lay unopened on the table before me.

As though drawn by a magnet my eyes kept staring at the envelope. It wasn't as if I did not know what was in the letter. It was like looking at something you fear. I flung myself into a chair. The clock said 10 p.m. Beads of perspiration formed on my forehead. I reached for the letter and tore it open.

"We take this opportunity of reminding you (it read) that your late Uncle James Bisby was desirous of keeping all his money solely within the family. His will clearly stipulates that unless you renounce your right to get married by twelve o'clock midnight on the last day of this year you will be disinherited..."

Like the summons of doom the telephone rang. "Hello, my voice sounded hollow.

"Randy," said a dear, familiar voice. "It's almost time. Take the money and forget me."

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by Anne Adams

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"But, honey, you know I couldn't do that," I protested. In my heart, however, I did not feel certain. "I don't want you to think that I stood in your way."

That was so like Ann, kind and considerate. Her beauty had been haunting my dreams for weeks now... as the time approached to make a choice between a fortune or marrying Ann. How could Uncle James have been such a contemptible old dote? How could any man in his right mind put a fortune between two lovers and their happiness? Desperately I told Ann we would get married anyway. But I did not sound very convincing.

The lawyer handling my Uncle's will was coming up at eleven for my final answer.

I felt a warm exhilaration as I thought of the money; how I would be able to splash on the surf at Pagodda; or listen to native music on the sun-drenched sands; or relaxing on the front deck of a yacht. More, I could even travel around the world, if I felt like it. What was love in comparison to all this? Yes, what was it? Had I better take the money after all?

My thoughts were rudely interrupted by the ringing of the doorbell. My uncle's lawyer, Mr. Babitt, had arrived. He was slim, greying, and had a correct, efficient manner. I tried to draw him out on whether I should take the money or marry Ann; but "his interest," he replied, "was purely professional and he would rather not offer any advice on the matter."

"You also have been told," continued the lawyer, "that there is a codicil to your uncle's will, to the effect that if you decide to marry, the final disposition of the money is enclosed in a sealed envelope. This is not to be opened until one minute after the old year."

"Drat that old coot, anyway!" I exploded. "He has made my life miserable! It seems to me that no matter what choice I make, the rest of my life will be spent regretting that I didn't do just the opposite."

"Well, your uncle wasn't exactly what you would call an eccentric. He was, however, somewhat of a philosopher. Being a self-made man he thought that money just handed to people on a silver platter destroyed character. In one respect he is doing this because he knows that if you accept the money in the place of your one great love you probably will be so miserable after a few years that the money will be a curse to you. On the other hand if you marry the girl you will be far happier than anything money can buy."

Squirming I glanced at the clock. Ten minutes to twelve. The moment I had feared for months was now at hand. Desperately I tried to think. But my mind seemed to fail me. I could just sort of look around in a daze.

Mr. Babitt simply sat in his chair stolid and implacable, his professional appearance unruffled just as if he were handling a routine affair.

The ticking of the clock seemed to fill the room. I could imagine it mocking me. It seemed almost human and filled with the wisdom of the ages. I felt like asking the clock for its advice. The stillness startled me. I began to imagine \$500,000 heaped in the middle of the living room floor. It looked like a big pile. Then I saw Ann sitting beside it. She was young, beautiful, exquisitely dressed, her hair was shining like a picture in a magazine.

Then she was playing with the

September home building double

TORONTO. — Contract awards for Canadian homebuilding in September totalled \$89,765,100, an increase of 102 percent on September, 1953, says MacLean building reports.

When considering all categories the Canadian construction industry lost some headway in last month's figures but this was due more to lack of large individual projects than to a general decline in activity. Awards totalled \$180,630,300, a drop of 13 percent from last September's figures.

To the end of September, however, the year's total was \$85,500,000 ahead of the first nine months of 1953.

Apart from homebuilding, the other three categories listed recorded losses last month on September, 1953. Business dropped 6.5 percent to \$56,656,100, industrial 30.7 to \$10,134,400, and engineering 70.1 to \$24,174,700.

In the four western provinces residential gained 20 percent, engineering 100 percent and business and industrial lost small percentages.

Twenty jobs awarded during the month were valued at more than \$1,000,000 each, including \$3,000,000 for a hospital addition at Winnipeg.

money, tossing it in the air; the money showered around the room like leaves in a windstorm. The clock ticked away like a piano during a melodrama. Then Ann produced a match, lighting the big stack of money. The flames roared toward the ceiling. I looked at the clock. It was almost twelve. I exploded: "Keep the damn money! ... keep it! I'm taking Ann! I love you, Ann!"

Dimly I heard the clock toll off twelve and the lawyer's voice. Startled, it brought me back to normal and I felt a warm, peaceful glow; the tension had gone. At last I was the same Randy James I had been before my uncle's will. "Sorry, Mr. Babitt, I guess things were just too much for me."

"That's all right, you have had a hard time of it. You did the right thing, lad! I'm proud of you. I am glad you decided to marry and forget the money. Now we can open the codicil and see who gets the money." The lawyer pulled out a long impressive envelope from his inside pocket and ripped it open. Reading:

"To my nephew Randolph James: This letter was to be opened only, in the event, that you chose to marry in the place of money. So I assume that you refused my money. I put you to this test, Randy, because Ann is the daughter of a girl I once loved. Ann is a deserving woman like her mother. If you had taken the money, certainly, you would not have been worthy of her love. Now that you have chosen to marry her I bequeath my fortune to you just the same. May you both be happy." (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

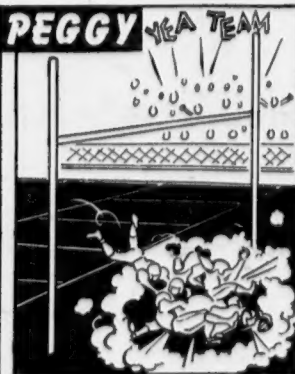
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Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

Trade—Larger shipments of wood pulp, newsprint, nickel and several other commodities were more than offset by substantial drops in wheat, other grains and wheat flour. Canada's domestic exports to all countries in August were nearly 6 percent below a year earlier. January-August tally: a drop of almost nine percent. Trade in outstanding securities between Canada and other countries in the first seven months resulted in a capital inflow of \$58,000,000 in contrast with a net outflow of \$26,000,000 last year.

Production—Canada's industrial production was about 3 percent lower in July and the first seven months this year. Responsible for the July drop was a reduction of nearly 6 percent in manufacturing output, mainly in durable goods. Mineral production was close to nine percent above last year's July level, and output of electricity and gas was six percent higher.

Minerals—Nine percent less coal was mined and 17 percent less imported in August this year. In the first eight months production was off 6 percent and landed imports were down by nearly a quarter. Outputs of copper and nickel were appreciably higher in July and the first 7 months this year.

Manufacturing—The slump in pig iron and steel continued in July and production was down by about one-fourth in the first seven months. Factory sales of batteries were up over 14 percent in January-July, but seven-month shipments of washing machines, steel wire and fencing were down.

Food—More eggs, milk, soft drinks, margarine, shortening and lard were produced in August than the same month last year. About 25 percent more sows are expected to farrow in the June-November period this year than in the same 6 months last year.

Merchandising—Department stores sales rose more than 5 percent above last year's level in August. Retail sales were virtually unchanged from a year earlier in July, were down a moderate 1.3 percent in the first seven months. Second-quarter retail cash sales were down slightly from last year, but instalment sales were off more than seven percent and charge sales nearly three percent.

Accidents—10,859 persons were killed or injured in motor vehicle accidents in Canada in the first-quarter this year. Of the 59,250 accidents reported, 396 caused 451 fatalities, 8,093 brought injury to 10,508, and 50,761 resulted in property damage only.

Saves lives of 22 Eskimos

OTTAWA.—The army told the story of a signals corps sergeant who doubled as a doctor last spring to save the lives of 22 Eskimos in a lonely native camp in the Northwest Territories.

The chief of the general staff has given a citation for commendable conduct to Sgt. Frederick H. Waite, 33, of Lindsay, Ont. He was NCO in charge of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals station at Ennadai Lake, N.W.T., last May when an influenza epidemic struck a tiny Eskimo village three miles away.

Weather conditions prevented a doctor from reaching the scene but Sgt. Waite kept in touch with Fort Churchill, Man., by radio. He treated six patients with penicillin and aspirin. Next day he found eight new cases. He delayed treatment on one man established as a control case allowing his symptoms to develop so medical authorities at Churchill could confirm their diagnosis.

At one stage the sergeant himself developed flu symptoms but kept going, treating his patients in accordance with radio instructions. And they all pulled through.

Sgt. Waite's citation said he acted "in accordance with the best principles of medical practices."

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 everywhere in the Buyer home. Morley's awards include two Drumheller District Calf Club efficiency awards, the 1953 grand champion award of the Drumheller Calf Club, and spring wheat awards at the Royal Winter Fair. Daunavon also was chosen as one of four outstanding Alberta 4-H members to attend a 1950 4-H Club rally at Bozeman, Montana. Daunavon has won similar awards

for calves and spring wheat but now is completing his fourth year in Agriculture at the University of Alberta, majoring in animal husbandry. Morley, attending Grade 11 at Carbon High School, has been active in 4-H work for six years while Daunavon has been a member of farm youth clubs since 1945. Their sister, Nova, 18, is a grade 12 student at Carbon and has been a member of 4-H Girls' Clubs for two years.

Mr. Buyer has planned a future for his family. Daunavon married this summer and his wife, whom he has known all his life, is teaching school at Edmonton while he completes his university training. Mr. Buyer plans to have Daunavon and his wife move into the family home on "Springdale View Farm", the name they hope to register soon, while he, Mrs. Buyer and the rest of the family move to a splendid new home which he is completing in Carbon

Morley and Nova will be able to continue their education as long as they wish.

Community participation of the Buyer family is excellent. Mr. Buyer is chairman of the local Mutual Telephone Association, director of the Carbon Community Centre, a member of the Carbon Curling Club, the Baptist Church Group, and the local Home and School Association. He also is deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School at the

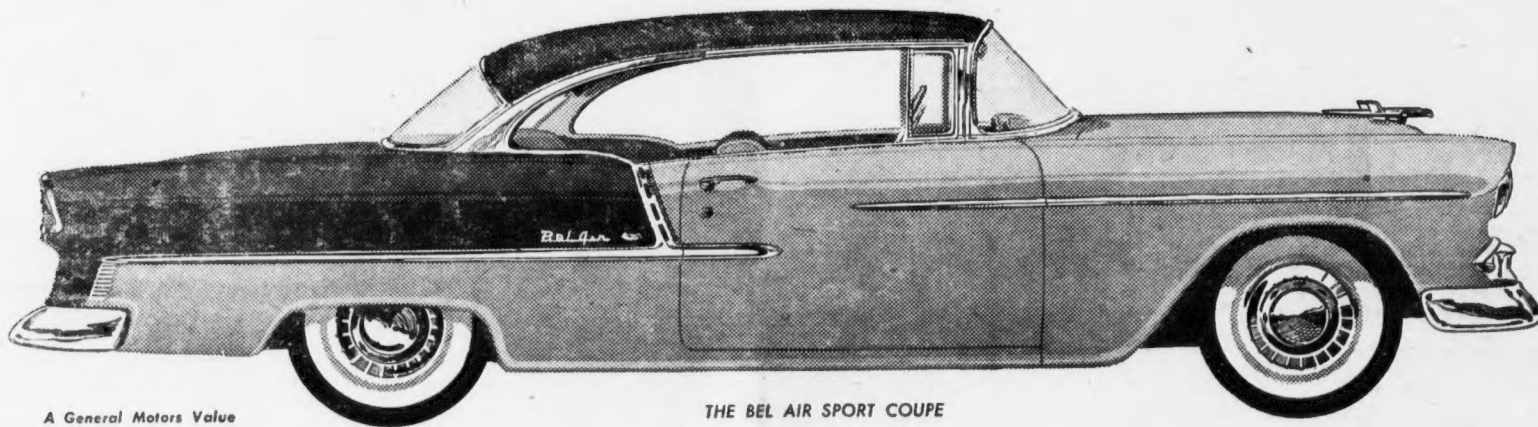
local Baptist Church, supervisor of the church vacation school, and sings in both the church male and mixed choirs.

Mrs. Buyer has been president of the Ladies' Aid several times, is director of the church choir, and a member of the Home and School Association and the Baptist Church Group. The children, in addition to their 4-H Club activities, have been associated with the Baptist Young People's Association and the choir



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